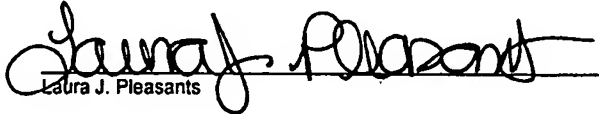




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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 31, 2007, having
a period for response, without extension, up to and including November 30, 2007.
Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following
amendments and remarks.